

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended Claims 3, 5, 9-12, 14 and 16, and has cancelled Claims 1 and 2. Claims 3-17 remain in this application, and Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and these remarks and arguments.

The Examiner objected to Claims 5-8 and 17 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but states that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has amended Claim 5 to include all of the limitations of the intervening Claims 1 and 2, thereby, rendering amended Claim 5 allowable. Claims 3-4, 6-15 and 17 are allowable by virtue of their dependency on Claim 5. Applicant has amended Claim 16 in a similar manner as Claim 5 by adding the limitations included in the allowable subject matter of Claim 5, thereby, also rendering Claim 16 allowable.

The Examiner has rejected: Claims 1, 3, 9-13 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dent (USPN 5,903,835) in view of Bazarjani, et al. (USPN 6,005,506); Claims 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dent in view of Bazarjani, et al. and Minnis (USPN 4,114,115); and Claims 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dent in view Bazarjani, et al. and Ostman (USPN 6,069,923). The rejections of Claims 1 and 2 are moot as these claims are now cancelled, and the remaining rejected Claims 2, 4 and 9-15 are allowable by virtue of their dependency on allowable amended Claim 5. Moreover, the amendments to Claim 16 also render this claim allowable.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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